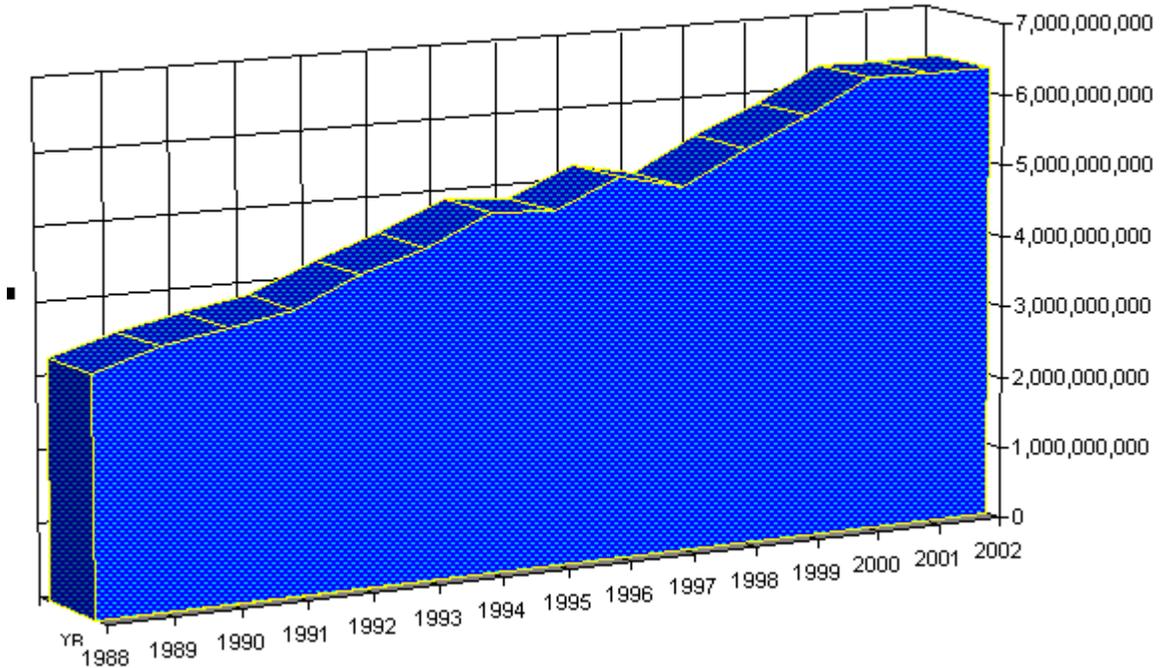


El Paso Gross Retail Sales



Year	Dollars
1986	2,868,985,880
1987	2,966,435,260
1988	3,302,186,465
1989	3,563,638,003
1990	3,718,228,382
1991	3,887,059,277
1992	4,258,148,498
1993	4,546,082,757
1994	4,939,810,275
1995	4,871,535,643
1996	5,258,414,674
1997	5,050,367,254
1998	5,504,164,512
1999	5,884,997,029
2000	6,343,535,589
2001	6,322,409,965
2002	6,335,884,132

Source: State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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